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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6476  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1372

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: XA, SO, OAU  
SUBJ: DEPARTING SUDANESE AMBASSADOR ON SOMALI OAU SUMMIT GOALS

1. DURING HIS FAREWELL CALL ON THE CHARGE, DEPARTING SUDANESE AMBASSADOR ISAM EL-DIN HASSAN SAID HE HAD BEEN LOBBYING IN VAIN WITH THE SOMALI MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN AN ATTEMPT TO HAVE SOMALIA MODIFY ITS STAND ON TWO CONTENTIOUS ISSUES THE GSDR IS DETERMINED TO RAISE AT THE OAU SUMMIT. ISAM SAID THE SOMALIS WILL PRESS FOR AN OAU RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE CUBANS AND DEMANDING THEIR EXPULSION FROM THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. THE SOMALIS ALSO INTEND TO DEMAND THAT THE OAU SECRETARIAT BE MOVED FROM ADDIS ABABA. ISAM SAID HE THOUGHT BOTH MOVES WOULD BE DECISIVELY DEFEATED, BUT TO DATE THE SOMALIS REMAINED INSISTENT ON PRESENTING THE INITIATIVES.

2. ISAM DEPARTS MOGADISCIO FOR KINSHASA VIA  
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KHARTOUM ON JUNE 28. HE EXPECTS TO ASSIST IN THE OAU SUMMIT PREPARATIONS WHILE IN THE SUDANESE CAPITAL. HE DID NOT KNOW PRECISELY WHAT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES WOULD BE DURING THE SESSION, BUT AS A FORMER CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HE SUSPECTED HE WOULD BE WORKING IN THAT AREA AND NOT ON SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS ALWAYS FOUND ISAM OUTGOING, WELL  
DISPOSED TOWARD AMERICANS, AND EASILY APPROACHABLE.  
HE AND HIS ATTRACTIVE GERMAN WIFE, RIA, WERE AN  
EFFECTIVE AND POPULAR COUPLE IN MOGADISCIO DIPLOMATIC  
CIRCLES.  
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